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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: CLARIFICATION OF SEAMLESS STAINLESS STEEL HOLLOW PRODUCTS (A-401-603) WELDED STAINLESS STEEL HOLLOW PRODUCTS (A-401-206) FROM SWEDEN

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: CLARIFICATION OF SEAMLESS STAINLESS STEEL HOLLOW PRODUCTS (A-401-603) WELDED STAINLESS STEEL HOLLOW PRODUCTS (A-401-206) FROM SWEDEN

1. In the original investigation of stainless steel hollow products (SSHP) from Sweden, the International Trade Commission (ITC) determined there were two like products: seamless SSHP and welded SSHP. The ITC found injury on imports of seamless SSHP but found no injury on imports of welded SSHP. Therefore, the Department of Commerce (DOC) issued an antidumping order only on seamless SSHP from Sweden in December 1987. The investigation number for that order was A-401-603.

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- 2. Petitioner challenged the ITC's negative final determination regarding welded SSHP. On November 27, 1990, the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the ITC's amended determination upon remand that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of welded SSHP from Sweden. The DOC then instructed the U.S. Customs Service to suspend liquidation of all entries of welded SSHP at a zero percent deposit rate. The DOC kept the same investigation number used for the original investigation which was A-401-603.
- 3. Based on a request from U.S. Customs Service the DOC has assigned separate investigation numbers for seamless SSHP and welded SSHP. For reporting purposes, seamless SSHP from Sweden has been assigned investigation number A-401-603 (the original investigation number for the case) and welded SSHP from Sweden has been assigned the new investigation number of A-401-206. These numbers should now be used when dealing with the DOC.
- /4. The products covered under the seamless SSHP investigation (investigation number A-401-603) are seamless stainless steel hollow products including pipes, tubes, hollow bars and blanks therefor, of circular-cross section, containing over 11.5 percent chromium by weight. Seamless SSHP products are currently classifiable under HTS subheadings 7304.41.00 and 7304.49.00. Effective December 3, 1987, a cash deposit of 20.47 percent applies to all entries of seamless SSHP from Sweden that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption.
- 5. The products covered under the welded SSHP investigation (investigation number A-401-206) are welded stainless steel hollow products including pipes, tubes, hollow bars and blanks therefor, of circular cross-section, containing over 11.5 percent chromium by weight. Welded SSHP products are currently classifiable under HTS subheadings 7306.40.10 and 7306.40.50. U.S. Customs Service shall continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of welded SSHP from Sweden that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 7, 1990, at a zero percent deposit rate.

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- 6. The AD/CVD Module is being updated to reflect the updated investigation numbers for seamless SSHP and welded SSHP.
- 7. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, please contact Via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, the Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch using attribute "HQ OAB." The importing public and other interested parties should contact Rick Herring at (202) 377-3530 of the Office of Countervailing Investigations, Import Administration, Department of Commerce.

There are no restrictions on disclosing the above information.

Nancy McTiernan

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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